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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

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70 BROAD STREET NEWYORK NY

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT AZSYJEBDOC ECXOGEJUJ AJLAGAKWIW ECFAMAMDAB IN
TWO ADRACAJFAJ AND TINT ALL STEEL AND ALL LITHO PLEASE FORWARD EDRYD
SOME IMPRESSIONS SUITABLE EFDK INCLUDING ANY YOU AJVUDAXFOM SPONGE
INDUSTRY AND PINEAPPLE GROWING HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY WORK FOR THIS
GOVERNMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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Bahamas Government Have received request through Royal Bank of Canada to furnish
issue Sterling Notes in two colors face and tint (all) steel and (all) litho.
Please forward to us some impressions suitable vignette including any you may have of
the Sponge Industry and Pineapple Growing . Have you ever had any work for this
Government?

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is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.
B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible
C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.
D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:
A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.
B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.
No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 10th, 1920.

We acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 8th inst. reading -

"Bahamas Government. Have received request through Royal Bank of Canada to furnish issue Sterling Notes in two colors face and tint all steel and all litho. Please forward to us some impressions suitable vignette including any you may have of the Sponge Industry and Pineapple Growing. Have you ever had any work for this Government?"

In accordance with your request we are sending you under separate cover by registered mail impressions of the following vignettes from which we trust your customer will be able to make a suitable choice:- C 41, C 674, C 911, C 1000, C 1650.

We are unable to find anything in our stock relating to the sponge industry.

Answering your inquiry, we have no record of ever having prepared any work for this Government.

CGC/B

Secretary

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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MR. COWAN
Foreign Dept.

Request for vignettes.....

Bahamas

Sponge Growing

nothing indexed under "Sponge", and do not recall ever having seen anything of the kind

Pineapples

C-911; also, see C-674 and C-1477

also note.....

C-258 - oranges (this is an old "special" vig.)

Allegorical

C-290	C-850	C-1271
C-300	C-867	C-1335
C-593	C-886	C-1399
C-701	C-910	C-1403
C-756	C-1069	C-1466
C-807	C-1155	

Old ABNCo.	#178
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Old NBNCo.	"La Siesta"	(p.201)
do	"Plenty"	(p.207)
do	"Vertumna"	(p.215)

We have never furnished any work to the Govt. of the Bahamas, unless previous to 1859, at which time my records start.

C. Ross

Mar/9, 1920.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

ENTERED

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE March 15th, 1920.

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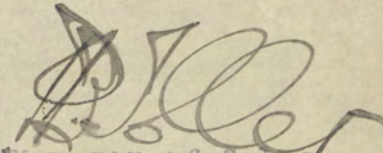
We beg to thank you for your letter of the 10th,
together with impressions of the following vignettes:

C 41, C 674, C 911, C 1000 and C 1650.

We note that you have no scenes relating to the sponge
industry and we will therefore endeavour to obtain some
photographs from which a suitable vignette can be engraved.

We understand that you have never done any work for
this Government.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales
ORDER DEPT.

MAR 17 1920

J.B.P.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Ottawa

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE April 1st, 1920.

copy made by 4/5/20 T.W.
Acting on instructions from the Royal Bank of Canada, who are handling this order, we have been requested to prepare models of new notes for the above Government in denominations of "Four Shillings" and "One Pound", which are wanted in a great hurry.

Enclosed you will find schedule together with two sketches of "Four Shillings" and "One Pound" notes giving the text and general idea of what they want. The Government proposed having us furnish notes with the face and back printed in one color but it seems to us that the face should appear in black with the tint and back in a different color. We will, however, leave it to your judgment as to what style of a tint should be used.

Special vignettes will be required for this issue (which are the same for both denominations) and in this connection we are also sending you herewith 2 photographs of the sponge exchange and also one showing pineapples growing. Please show photographic reductions of these on the models. For the central vignette a suitable shipping scene somewhat along the lines of the one indicated on the sketch should be shown on the model.

These models are also urgently required and we would ask you to try and forward them to us during the week of April 19th.

We are returning herewith impressions of vignettes Nos. C41, C674, C 911 and C 1000 which you sent us on March 10th. We are retaining vignette No. C 1650 as this has been selected for the new Canadian Bank of Commerce £5. note.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.

Kindly return these sketches to us when forwarding the models.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY
4/6/20

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

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70 BROAD ST NEWYORK NY

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MODELS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please advise by telegraph when will you forward Bahamas Government models. Urgently required. Also advise when we may expect Canadian Bank of Commerce West Indies models.

(B)

ACKNOWLEDGED BY

4/9/20

ORDER DEPT.
APR 8 1920
J.B.P.



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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

April 6th, 1920.

We received yours of the 1st enclosing schedule, together with two sketches for the preparation of models for Four Shillings and One Pound Notes, also two photographs of the Sponge Exchange and also one showing pineapples growing which are to be used for the special vignettes.

We have forwarded all papers together with a copy of your letter to the Plant, and will advise you as soon as we hear from them.

We also acknowledge receipt of impressions of vignettes Nos. C 41, C 674, C 911 and C 1000.

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Form 228

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 8th, 1920.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
224 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA CANADA

WILL SEND BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT MODELS APRIL TWENTY FIRST

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE WEST INDIES MODELS APRIL TWENTY EIGHTH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Night Letter

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to an office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

MODELS

April 9th, 1920.

We acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 8th, and enclose herewith confirmation of our reply, advising that we would forward the BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT models on April 21st, and the CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, West Indies models on the 28th of April,

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Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

ENTERED

Ottawa

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

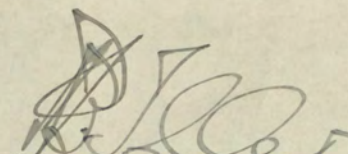
DATE April 10th, 1920.

We duly received your telegram of the 8th reading:

"Will send Bahamas Government models April 21st."

If at all possible, please endeavour to better this date as we now find that after the models have been submitted to the Royal Bank that they will have to be forwarded to the Government for final approval.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.



THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

April 10th, 1920.

Referring to yours of the 10th, in connection with the promise of April 21st for models for the above notes, we have gone very thoroughly into this matter with the Model Department, and they are putting forth every effort to push these models along, but at the present moment we are unable to promise a better date than the one given. However, it may be possible as the work progresses to push them forward a couple of days, which we will do if at all possible.

SECRETARY.

JBP-W.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.

Check

Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 26th, 1920.

NEW YORK CITY.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
224 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA.

BAHAMA GOVERNMENT MODELS GOING FORWARD TOMORROW.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY No.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N. L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram).

Form 16

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OTTAWA ONT APR 26

AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO

72 BROAD ST NYC

YOUR TELEGRAM RECD PLEASE FORWARD BAHAMAS MODELS BY SPECIAL
DELIVERY MAIL NOT REGISTERED

AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO

face and back models mailed
4-27-20 MOK

ORDER DEPT.

APR 27 1920

J. B. P.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,
TIME SENT, ETC.



THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN TELEGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should have it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond the times the sum received for sending the same. UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond fifty times the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if sent as a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.
6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.
9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

CHARLES C. ADAMS,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PRES. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH,
VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FAST DAY TELEGRAMS. A full rate expedited service.

NIGHT TELEGRAMS. Accepted to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the next ensuing business day, at reduced rates but in no case for less than twenty cents tolls for a single message.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT MESSAGES. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

NIGHT LETTERGRAMS. Accepted up to midnight, for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard day rate for a 10-word day message shall be charged for the transmission of a night lettergram containing 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the standard day rate for a 10-word day message shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less in such night lettergram.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERGRAMS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Lettergram" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Lettergrams may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Lettergrams at destination, postage prepaid.

(b) Night Lettergrams shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

BAHAMA GOVERNMENT

April 26, 1920.

We are enclosing, herewith, confirmation of our telegram of even date, advising you that the models for the above government will go forward tomorrow.

The models were ready for shipment several days ago, but Mr. Major made further suggestions, which have taken a day or two to correct.

Vice President.

JBP-MW.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

ENTERED

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

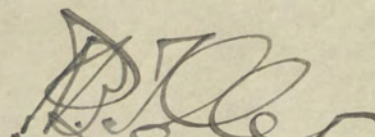
DATE April 26th, 1920.

We had another urgent request from the Royal Bank of Canada on Saturday asking us to hurry along the Bahamas note models and we accordingly sent you a night telegram as follows:

"Please advise by telegraph if Bahamas Government models have been mailed; urgent."

We trust that these models are on the way and will reach us by tomorrow at the latest.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.

Later: We have just received your wire of today reading:

"Bahama Government models going forward tomorrow."

APR 28 1920

J.B.P.



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OTTAWA

Bahamas Government

April 27th, 1920.

We are sending to you today under separate cover by
mail with special delivery stamp, not registered, face and back models
of the above one pound and four shillings notes, *together with*
model schedule & papers

Secretary

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE April 27th, 1920.

Ottawa

ENTERED

File

The Royal Bank are a little disappointed that we have not been able to submit these models before now but we understand from your telegram of the 26th that same will be forwarded to us today.

As we find that models coming by registered mail often take five and six days to reach us, we telegraphed you last night as follows:

"Your telegram received; please forward Bahamas models by special delivery mail not registered."

PBT/JM

[Signature]
Manager of Sales.



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE Sept. 28th, 1920.

Ottawa

We are advised by the Royal Bank that the Government have found it necessary to hold up the approval of the models of the £1 and 4 Shilling Notes which you sent us on April 27th but we are in hopes of getting this order finally settled at an early date.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE Feb. 26th, 1921.

£1, 10 Shillings and 4 Shillings Notes

We are glad to advise you that the Government has finally decided to give us an order for 4 Shilling, 10 Shilling and £1 Notes, and we are accordingly returning today under separate cover by registered mail the 4 shillings and £1 Face models for some slight changes, namely:

1. Please show a vignette of the Arms of the Colony in the centre for all denominations instead of the Shipping Scene. We also enclose a photograph of the Arms and hope you can show a reduction on the model. Please let us know if the photograph will enable you to prepare a satisfactory drawing or would you prefer that we try and obtain a wax impression.

2. As the notes are not to be dated, please omit the words "Bahamas, May 1st 1920".

3. On the 4 Shilling Model, omit the figure 4/- and close up the space showing the words "Four Shillings".

4. Please show reduced facsimiles of the signatures of:

H. E. W. Grant,
Colonial Secretary

P. W. D. Armbrister
Receiver General

G. Weech,
Commissioner of Currency

on the models, as per specimens enclosed.

We also enclose a revised schedule and would ask you to prepare a model for the 10 Shillings Face showing the tint in red.

Will you kindly hurry along the preparation of this as well as the revised models of the 4 Shillings and £1 Notes and forward to us at the earliest possible date. As the models will have to be submitted again to the Government for final approval, we are anxious to save as much time as possible in having them revised.

PBT/JM

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Manager of Sales
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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

February 28th, 1921.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., in connection with £1, 10 Shilling and 4 Shilling Notes.

We are glad indeed to note that you have been successful in securing the order for the above, and we will proceed immediately with the changes in the models, which came to hand by registered mail, in accordance with your request.

We note your request for model of the 10 Shilling face showing the tint in red, and all of the above will receive our prompt attention.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

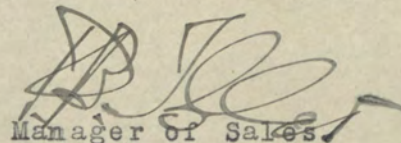
DATE March 5th, 1921.

4 Shillings, 10 Shillings and £1 Notes

Referring to our letter of Feb. 26th and your reply of the 28th ult., when returning these models, kindly let us have an estimate of the cost of engraving the Sponge Exchange, Arms of the Colony and Sisal Field special vignettes. You will understand it is the intention to use the same vignettes on all three denominations.

We hope you will be able to forward the revised models also the one of the 10 Shillings Face at an early date, and shall be glad to hear when we may expect to receive them.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales

copy sent Mr. H.R.Treadwell, 3/7/21 GG

Models sent to Ottawa via reg.mail. 3/18/21 QBP:GG



copy sent to Mr. J. P. Morgan, New York
Models sent to Mr. J. P. Morgan, New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 7th, 1921.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell,
Engraving Department.

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter
received from Ottawa today, and would appreciate as early
a reply as possible.

JBP:GG

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*Real app cost \$275
2 raps. at same +500.
Proposed -1375.
2/11/21*

J. R. Putnam

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 18th, 1921.

Referring to yours of March 5th, we are sending you tonight under separate cover by registered mail models of the 10 Shilling Face and Back, together with the revised models of the 4 shilling and £1 Notes.

An estimate of engraving the sponge vignette will have to be forwarded to you by a later mail.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 21st, 1921.

Referring again to yours of March 5th, Mr. Treadwell has just advised that the approximate cost of engraving the Seal will be \$275, the vignette of the Sponge Exchange \$500 and the vignette of Sisal Field \$375.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

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B.P.*
DATE March 23rd 1921.

We have your letter of the 18th inst. and also received by registered mail today revised models of 4 Shillings and £1 Note Faces, also new models of 10 Shillings Face and Back.

Your letter of the 21st advising the cost of engraving the Arms Vignette, also the vignettes of the Sponge Exchange and Sisal Field has been received and noted.

*advised
S. P.
Headwell*
Will you please send us for our records photographs of the face models and also of the £1 Back model which you sent us on April 21st, 1920. This design will be adopted for all three denominations.

PBT/JM

[Signature]
Manager of Sales. **RECEIVED**

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J. B. P.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Engraving Department.

March 25th, 1921.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ottawa requesting photographs of the face models, and also the ~~1~~ Back model, which you sent them on April 21st, 1920. They advise that this design will be adopted for all three denominations. Please give this your attention.

JBP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 25th, 1921.

We acknowledge yours of the 23rd and note your request for photographs of the face models, also of the ~~el~~ back, which were sent to you on April 21st, 1920. This will receive our attention.

JEP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE Oct. 26th, 1921.

ENTERED

We enclose order No. 121 to -
Steel Engrave (3) Vignettes as follows:-

1. Sponge Exchange as per photo sent to you April 1st, 1920. (Left of note).
2. Coat of Arms of Bahamas, as per photo herewith. #
(Centre of note).
3. Sisal Field as per photo sent to you April 1st, 1920, (Right of note).

Send rolls of each to Ottawa as soon as ready.

Necessary dies and rolls for £1. Face, £1. Back, 4/s Face, as per approved models which we are sending under separate cover by registered mail.

Will you kindly send the necessary dies and rolls as promptly as possible and return the models at the same time.

PJW/EBS

Included in Registered package.

General Manager.

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E. G.

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ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, ORDER BLANK.

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Official Check

No. 121October 26th, 1921.*American Bank Note Company,**New York.*

A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER IS THAT
THE ENGRAVING SHALL REMAIN IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE
COMPANY, TO BE PRINTED ONLY BY THEM.

*Dear Sirs :**You will please furnish for*The Bahamas Government

Steel Engrave:-

(3) Vignettes as follows:-

1. Sponge Exchange as per photo sent
to you April 1st, 1920. (Left of Note)..

2. Coat of Arms of Bahamas, as per
photo herewith. (Centre of note)..

3. Sisal Field as per photo sent to
you April 1st, 1920. (Right of note)..

Send rolls of each to Ottawa as soon as
ready.

Necessary dies and rolls for £1. Face,
£1. Back, 4/s. Face, as per approved models which
we are sending under separate cover by registered
mail.

PJW:EBS

C. J. Moran
General Manager.

ORDER DELIVERED

OCT 28 1921

E. G.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

October 28th, 1921.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th enclosing your order No. 121, and in accordance therewith we will prepare three (3) engravings, namely:

Sponge Exchange
Coat of Arms of Bahamas
Sisal Field

and the rolls will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.

The necessary rolls and dies for £1 face and back and 4/s. face will also go forward in due course.

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Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Ans'd 12/15/21 JBP/GG
copy sent H.R.Treadwell Eng.Dept.

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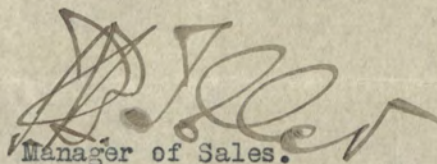
TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE Dec. 13th, 1921.

Referring to our engraving order No. 121 dated October 26th 1921, will you kindly let us know when you will be able to forward proofs of the special vignettes of:

The Sponge Exchange
Coat-of-Arms of Bahamas
Sisal Field.

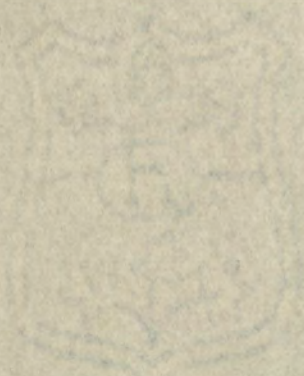
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Manager of Sales.

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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

December 16th, 1921.

We acknowledge yours of the 15th inst.,
requesting a promise for the proofs of the special
vignettes of The Sponge Exchange, Coat-of-Arms of
Bahamas and Sisal Field.

We have taken this up with the Engraving
Department and will write you again in a day or two.

JRP:GC

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT.

December 15th, 1921.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell,
Supt. Engraving Department.

We are giving you below copy of letter received from Ottawa. Will you please give us a promise of proofs as quickly as possible, as I have advised Ottawa we would let them know in the next day or two.

"Referring to our engraving order No. 121 dated October 26th, 1921, will you kindly let us know when you will be able to forward proofs of the special vignettes of:

The Sponge Exchange
Coat-of-Arms of Bahamas
Sisal Field.

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JEP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

Dec. 17th, 1921.

Miss J. Putnam,
Order Department

Re: Bahamas Government

We have completed the special engravings of the Sponge Exchange and Coat of Arms and can furnish proofs at any time. As to the engraving of Sisal Field, this will be completed in the next four weeks.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Madwell
Manager, Engraving Department

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

December 19th, 1921.

Referring to yours of the 26th, *relh*,
we find upon investigation that two of the vignettes
are now finished and we will furnish proofs within a
few days.

The vignette of the Sisal Field
will not be completed until sometime within the next
four weeks.

JEP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE December 29th, 1921.

Acknowledging yours of the 19th, when sending us proofs of the two vignettes referred to, will you kindly return the original photograph of the Government Coat-of-Arms so that we may have this for purpose of comparison.

PBT/JM

[Signature]
Manager of Sales.

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J. B. P.



THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

December 30th, 1921.

We are sending you under separate cover by registered mail tonight, the proofs of the Seal and the Sponge Industry. The other proof, Sisal Field, will follow as soon as possible.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 5th, 1922.

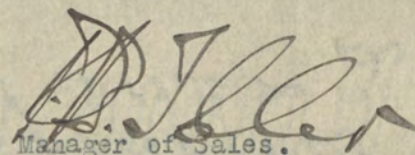
Your letter of Dec. 30th received together with:

2 die proofs of the Government seal

2 die proofs of the Sponge Exchange, and photograph
of same.

We shall be glad to receive the photograph of the Coat-of-Arms as requested in ours of December 28th.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.

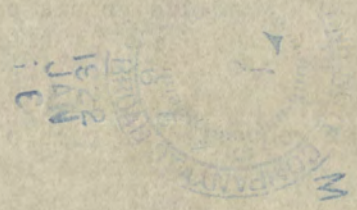
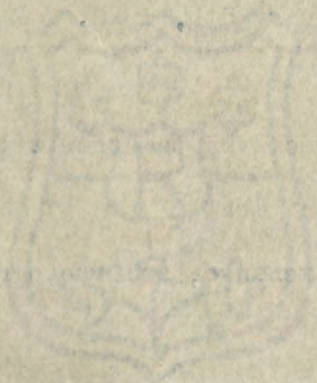
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THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

OFFICE



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War Department

General Order

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 9th, 1922.

We acknowledge yours of the 5th and note that you have received the die proofs of the Government Seal and the Sponge Exchange.

We note your request to send the photograph of the Coat-of-Arms, and this was sent you in the package with the proofs of the seal.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Accd 1/16/22
Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 12th, 1922.

Referring to your letter of the 9th inst., we find that the original photograph of the Coat-of-Arms was not enclosed with the die proofs of the Seal and Sponge Exchange sent us a few days ago. The only photograph was that of the latter subject.

Will you therefore please have another search made and let us know if the photograph of the Arms is not at yours.

PBT/JM

[Signature]
Manager of Sales

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J. B. P.

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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 16th, 1922.

We are sending to you under separate cover by registered mail for approval, two proofs of vignette of Sisal Field, together with the original photograph, model and reduction.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 16th, 1922.

We acknowledge yours of the 12th inst., advising us that the original photograph of the Coat of Arms was not enclosed with the proofs which we sent to you.

We are very sure that it was enclosed when it left here and the Engraving Department also confirms this. However, we have asked them to make an extensive search.

JBP:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 16th, 1922.

Mr. Henry Treadwell, Manager,
Engraving Department.

Ottawa insists that we did not return to them the original photograph of the Coat of Arms when we sent them the proofs of the vignettes of the Seal and Sponge Exchange.

I have advised them that we feel sure we enclosed it. However, will you have your records checked up and a further search made, advising me as soon as possible.

JBP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

*7 H.P. 7. Sent down the last photo of
Coat of arms they have - Ottawa
January 22. I sent and must
prop the other sent to Ottawa 2nd*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Ottawa

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 17th, 1922.

Herewith by registered mail we return die proofs of the Sponge Exchange and Government Arms duly approved. We would suggest, however, that you make the letter "u" in the word "expulsis" a little more distinct.

We shall be glad to receive die proof of the Sisal Field vignette just as soon as possible.

PBT/JM


Manager of Sales.

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J. B. P.

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BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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January 20th, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of the return of the approved proofs of the Sponge Exchange and the Government Arms.

We note the suggestion which you make in regard to the letter "u" in the word "expulsis" on the vignette for the Government Arms.

The proof of Sisal Field was sent you several days ago.

JEP:GG

Secretary.

Miss Putnam

Schenck Box 0436

all at
according to our records

There were two prints of this seal.
One was sent out with proofs and
we held the duplicate (original)
here.

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Our ^{care}
attention

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 20th, 1922.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell, Manager,
Engraving Department.

We hand you herewith the returned die
proofs of the Sponge Exchange and Government Arms.

Ottawa, however, suggest that you make
the letter "U" in the word "expulsis" a little more distinct.

JBP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

JAN 23 1922

Ottawa

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 20th, 1922.

Your letter of the 16th received with two proofs of the Sisal Field Vignette, together with the original photograph, reduction of same and model of the 4 Shillings Face.

We are returning herewith by registered mail today one proof of the Sisal Field Vignette approved, together with the model of the 4 Shillings Note and would ask you to kindly send the latter back to us when forwarding the necessary dies and rolls.

PBT/JM

Manager of Sales.



THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 23rd, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th, returning by registered mail the approved proof of the Sisal Field vignette, together with the model of the 4 Shillings Note.

The Engraving Department have been notified of your request that they return the model at the time they forward the necessary dies and rolls.

OTK:GG

Secretary.

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

OTAWA

January 23rd, 1922.

With further reference to our letter of the 16th, we beg to advise that the Engraving Department have made a thorough search and they now find their records show they received two prints of the Government Seal, one of which was sent out with the proofs and the duplicate was being held.

We are forwarding this duplicate to you by registered mail, herewith.

OTK:GG

Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Order No. O 436

January 23rd, 1922.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Manager,
Engraving Department.

We return herewith proof of Sisal Field
vignette, together with the model of the 4 Shillings Note.

Ottawa request that you return the model
to them at the time you forward the necessary rolls and
dies.

OTK:GG

O.T.KRITTER.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 27th, 1922.

We have your letter of the 23rd inst. with the original photograph of the Government Seal which we sent you in connection with the preparation of the note models.

FBT/JM


Manager of Sales.



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Shipment

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Feb. 2nd '22.

We send you to-day by American Railway Express Company 1 pkg.

7099, containing 3 Hard Vignette Dies,

#'s C-1776, C-1777, C1779 and

1 Model of 4 shilling Note Face

for The Bahamas Government.

Three copies of Certified Invoice herewith.

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Secretary.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET
ALWAYS OPEN
NEW YORK CITY
E: 1278. 1279 RECTOR

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) 16-34001

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE.

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OTTAWA ONT FEB 8

Ship as quickly as possible
by express

72 BROAD ST NY

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2/8/22*

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SHILLING NOTE FACE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

Saving tomorrow

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FEB 8 1922

J. E. M.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,
TIME SENT, ETC.



THE GREATEST TELEGRAPH AND CABLE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. EXTENDS OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY AROUND THE EARTH.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN TELEGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any telegram received for transmission at the UNREPEATED-MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED-MESSAGE rate beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or code messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Messages will be delivered, as within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery by some other means.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages from the public which are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

WARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FAST DAY TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day. Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

(b) Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

(c) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is sub-

ject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

(b) Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Night Letter	

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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.

Check

Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NEW YORK CITY FEBRUARY 8th, 1922.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
224 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPING TOMORROW ROLLS AND PIES FOUR SHILLING BANANAS GOVERNMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is received between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding

and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

OTTAWA

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

February 3th, 1922.

We enclose confirmation of our telegram of even date, in reply to yours. The rolls and dies for the 4 shilling Note for the above will go forward tomorrow.

OTK:CG

Secretary.

ENC.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT The Bahamas Government

FOREIGN
FEB 10 1922

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE February 8th, 1922.

*File
Ottawa*

We confirm telegram sent to you today
reading as follows:-

"Ship as quickly as possible by express
rolls and dies lathe work and scrolls for
four shilling note face Bahamas Government."

Please refer to our order No. 121 dated
October 26th, 1921, which included not only
the engraving of three vignettes but also
the necessary dies and rolls for the £1. Face,
£1. Back and 4/s. Face, as per approved models
which were sent to you under separate cover by
registered mail.

Shipped 2/10/22

PJW/EBS
✓

C. J. Bowman
General Manager.

RECEIVED
FEB 10 1922

J. B. P.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Ottawa

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

To NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE March 10th, 1922.

Attention of Mr. A. S. Major, Vice-President

Under separate cover by registered mail we are sending you;

Proof of 4 Shillings Back

" of 10 " "

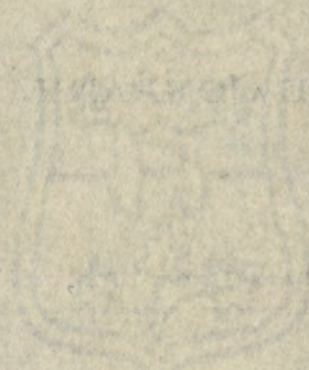
" of £1 "

for your approval.
as soon as convenient.

If satisfactory kindly return these proofs

CGC/JM

Cyboran
General Manager.



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 13th, 1922.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Engraving Dept.

We hand you herewith for approval, one proof
each of the 1 pound, 4 shilling and 10 shilling Note backs
for the above Company.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

JBP:FG

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Order No. 135

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE March 20th, 1922.

ENTERED **Ottawa**

We are today sending to you by express
one box containing (1) soft die No. O-1573
of the £1. note together with model.

Will you kindly have this die worked
over and return to us as soon as possible.

Copy of invoice enclosed.

5/23/22
ACKNOWLEDGED BY

PJW/EBS

E. G. Cowan
General Manager.
A.G.

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1922
J.B.P.

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PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION
THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY
OF THIS COMPANY.

American Bank Note Company.

224 WELLINGTON STREET,

Ottawa, March, 20th. 1922.

American Bank Note Company,
Tiffany St., & Garfison Ave.,
The Bronx,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dr.

OUR N°

YOUR N°

S.O.N°

TERMS. { NET.
F.O.B. OTTAWA.

Bahamas Government.

One Box, Containing;-

1 - Soft Die #01573 and

1 - Model for £1. Note.

Value.

\$1956.56.

Certified Correct.

C. H. Wood

Clerk.

Shipped via, American Railway Express.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, ORDER BLANK.

Check

No. 135

Official Check

March 20th, 1922.*American Bank Note Company,**New York.*

A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER IS THAT
THE ENGRAVING SHALL REMAIN IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE
COMPANY, TO BE PRINTED ONLY BY THEM.

Dear Sirs :

Order	
By	<i>OK</i>
No.	<i>0448</i>
Date	<i>3/24/22</i>

*You will please furnish for*BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Work over die of the £1. note.

Wanted - As soon as possible.

PJW/EBS

L. G. Cowan
General Manager.
Rgn

3/24/22
ACKNOWLEDGED BY

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 23rd, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., also your order No. 135, covering the working over of £1 Note Die No. O 1575, which you are forwarding to us by express.

As soon as this is received we will proceed with the work at once, and return the die to you as soon as possible.

GG

Secretary.

file
Received From Ottawa March 23, 1922

Bahamas Government

1 - Soft die #01573

1 - Model for \$ 1 Note Face

RECEIVED

MAR 24 1922

J. B. P.

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OTTAWA

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

March 27th, 1922.

We return herewith by registered mail
proofs of the ~~£~~1, 4 shilling and 10 shilling Notes,
which have been approved by Mr. A. C. Cery.

GG

Secretary.

Miss Putnam

I return herewith
proof of Bahamas
Gov. notes from
Canada. They are
very well engraved
and there is no room
for criticism or
suggestions.

H.P.D.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

ENTERED

Ottawa

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE March 29th, 1922.

We have your letter of the 27th inst. and the enclosed proofs of the £1, 4 Shilling and 10 Shilling Notes which we note have been approved by Mr. A. C. Cary.

CGC/JM

Chapman
General Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

May 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell, Manager,
Engraving Department.

We are handing you herewith seven (7)
proofs each of the

4 shilling	Back
10 "	"
£ 1	"

of the above Government's Note, sent to us by Ottawa.

JBP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

ENTERED

Ottawa

NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE May 17th, 1922.

We are today shipping to you by
American Ry. Express one box containing:-

1 - soft face die # O-1587 for 4s. note.

1 - soft face die # O-1588 for 10s. note.

which are to be worked over. Order No. 139 is
enclosed covering this work.

We also enclose copy of invoice.

Order Entered
By <i>OIT</i>
No. <i>0453</i>
Date <i>5/20/22</i>

5/22/22
ACKNOWLEDGED BY

PJW/EBS

Cyboran
General Manager.

RECEIVED

MAY 19 1922

J.B.P.

RECEIVED



ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, ORDER BLANK.

Check

Official Check

May 18th, 1922.

*American Bank Note Company,**New York,*

A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER IS THAT
THE ENGRAVING SHALL REMAIN IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE
COMPANY, TO BE PRINTED ONLY BY THEM.

*Dear Sirs :**You will please furnish for*No. 139THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

Work over soft face dies Nos. 0-1587

for 4s. note, and 0-1588 for 10s. note.

PJW/EBS

cf Bowman
General Manager.5/22/22
ACKNOWLEDGED BY

Order Entered	
By	<i>OTK</i>
No.	<i>0453</i>
Date	<i>5/20/22</i>



PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION
THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY
OF THIS COMPANY.

American Bank Note Company.

224 WELLINGTON STREET,

Ottawa. May 17th, 1922.

American Bank Note Company,

Tiffany St., & Garrison Ave.,

The Bronx,

New York City.

U. S. A.

Dr.

OUR N°

YOUR N°

S.O.N°

TERMS. NET.
F.O.B. OTTAWA.

The Bahamas Government.

One Box Containing:-

1 - Soft Face Die # 0-1587 for 4
shillings note.

\$870.94

1 - Soft Face Die # 0-1588 for 10
shillings note.

\$712.42

\$1583.36

Certified Correct.

C. A. Wood
Clerk.

Shipped Via:-

American Ry., Express.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

May 22nd, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., also order No. 139, covering the working over of 1 soft face die No. 01587 for 4 shilling Note and 1 soft face die No. 01588 for 10 shilling Note which you have forwarded to us by express.

GG

Treasurer.

The Bahamas Government

1 - Soft Face Die # 0-1587 for 4 shillings notes

1 - " " " # 0-1588 " 10 " "

Received from Ottawa May 22nd, 1922.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT.

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE June 15th.1922.

Ottawa

ENTERED

Accepted
04531

6/19/22

Referring to Soft Die Faces Nos.01587 and 01588, of this Government's 4 Shillings and 10 Shillings Notes, respectively, which were forwarded to you for working over on the 18th ultimo, we would appreciate it if you could arrange to have this work hurried along and the dies returned in the near future.

Proofs have been received here and they are pressing for early delivery.

GMT/MEH

P.B. Jones

Manager of Sales:

Lr

*P.B. Jones
Please advise
Ottawa
June 19/22*

RECEIVED
JUN 19 1922

J.B.P.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

ENTERED

Ottawa

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE June 19th, 1922.

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6/20/22

Referring to face dies of 4 Shillings and 10 Shillings Notes sent you on May 17th to be worked over, will you kindly advise us when the dies will be returned as the Government is commencing to press us for delivery of these notes.

CGC/JM

Chorvan
General Manager.

June 21/22 1922

[Signature]

RECEIVED

JUN 20 1922

J. B. P.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

OTAWA

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

DATE: JULY 1911

TO NEW YORK FROM OTAWA

RECEIVED



JUL 11 1911

Reference is made to a letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above account and it is requested that you will kindly advise us when the same will be received by the Government in connection with the same.

[Handwritten signature]

RECEIVED

JUL 11 1911

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THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

June 20th, 1922.

Replying to your letter of the 15th
inst., the Soft Die Faces Nos. 01587 and 0 1588
referred to will be forwarded to you June 21st or
22nd.

OTK
GG

Treasurer.

SHIPMENT

June 28th, 1922

By American Express we are forwarding you today one (1)
package No. 7273 containing

1 Soft face die #01587 for 4 S/ Note
1 " " " #01588 " 10 S/ "

(The Bahamas Government)

Certified invoice herewith in triplicate.

Asst. Secretary

AFB

Shipment

April 20th, '22,

We send you to-day by Am.Ry.Ex.Co., 1 pkg.,

7124, containing:- on O-448 Bahamas Government

1 Soft Die of £ 1 Bank Note # O-1573 &

Model of same, and

on 89369 Luzerne County Gas & Electric Co

1 Steel Plate

2 Sheets of Text

2 Imp. of Denomination

1 Tissue Layout

Three copies Certified Invoice herewith.

JZM

Asst. Secretary,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

July 21st, 1922.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell,
Manager Engraving Department.

We are handing you herewith for your
records six impressions each of the *L*1, 4 Shillings and
10 Shillings face.

JBP:GG

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

July 21st, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th inst., and under separate cover eight impressions each of the £1, 4 shillings and 10 shillings Face. We received impressions of the 10 shillings instead of the 8 shillings as given in your letter.

JBP:GG

TREASURER.

OTTAWA

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

June 22nd, 1922.

Please refer to our letter of June 20th, advising that we would make delivery of the soft dies June 21st or 22nd.

The Plant have just advised us that these dies are not in just the right condition to forward to you and that they would like a couple of days additional so that they would be in perfect shape. This will bring the shipment about the 24th of June.

OTK:GG

Treasurer.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

C. P. R.
JUL 22 1922

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

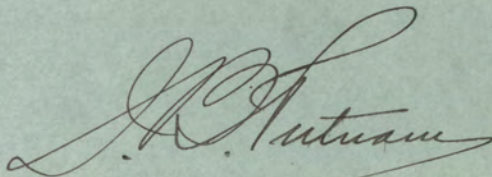
SUBJECT:

July 21st, 1922.

Miss Roser:

We are handing you herewith for your
records 2 impressions each of the £1, 4 shillings and
10 shillings face.

GBP:GG



ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Used 1 imp. each for
new Spec Books +
sent the others to
Modelling Dept
May 15-1923
C Roser

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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ENTERED

Ottawa

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE July 24th, 1922.

Acknowledging yours of the 21st inst., the last item in our letter of the 18th inst. should refer to "10 Shillings" Faces. No denomination of "8 Shillings" was engraved.

We thank you for calling our attention to the error.

CGC/JM

J. B. P.
General Manager.

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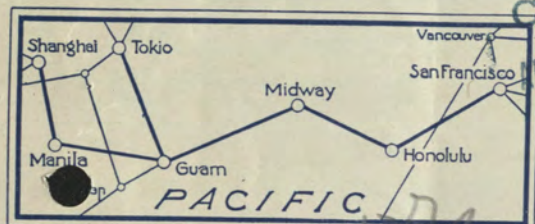
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70 Broad Street

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Agtod		design
Abrij		and
Azdet		give price on
Acjyt		bank notes
Ergef		Bahamas
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Axkam		in order not to (strictly confidential)
Azbel		prejudice
Axlet		our
Azwat		relations
Egfeb		with our
Ajnut		Government
Axgeb		Officials
Epxan		H. L. Hendriks

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advised Heller - who will
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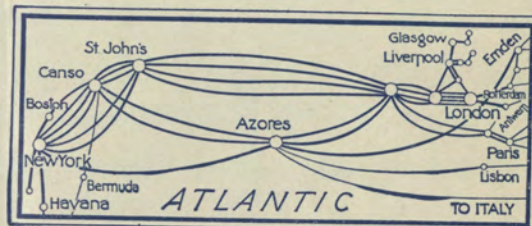
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.



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"16TH AUGUST PLEASE ADVISE MACHADO THAT TOGETHER
WITH WATERLOWS DELARUES WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO DESIGN
AND GIVE PRICES FOR BANKNOTES BAHAMAS STOP YOU MUST CONSIDER
AND TREAT THIS AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ORDER NOT TO
PREJUDICE OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS H.L.H."

Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.

New Malden, Surrey,

C.P.R.
AUG 16 1929

August 16, 1929

BRADBANK
NEW MALDEN

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Thanks
refer your telegram of the 16th

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A. L. Schomp

American Bank Note Company

August 16, 1929

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AUG 20 1929



August 17th, 1929.

A. C. Burns, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
Bahamas Government,
Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I.

Dear Sir:

Upon looking over our records of previous orders we find that we have not furnished any new Notes for the Government of the Bahamas, since January 1927, and being in an exceptionally good position at the present time to promptly handle the preparation of another order we are taking the opportunity of asking if we may again be of service to you.

The 4/s, 10/s and £1 Notes, which were originally prepared in 1921 carry well engraved vignettes of appropriate West Indies scenes and were printed in excellent wearing colours, but if, for any reason, you would like to change the combination of the colours for the next order we would only be too glad to send you proofs in other shades from which you could make a selection. The original engravings are in splendid condition and delivery of a new order could be made within a comparatively short time.

Looking forward to the pleasure of receiving your instructions to furnish a further supply of Notes,

Yours faithfully,

PBT/D.

Vice-President.

COPY

A. C. Burns, Esq., Cont'd

December 1st, 1927



passed from our custody to another and an over-issue of Notes should take place, you would be quite unable to fix the responsibility for the over-issue.

Your letter gives no clue as to why you wish us to surrender custody of the original dies, but possibly you have decided to make no further issues of the present Notes, in which case you would merely require to have the dies in cancelled form. On the other hand you may feel that being situated at some distance from Ottawa, you would prefer to have some more direct participation in the custody of your engravings. This could easily be arranged in accordance with well defined custom by having an Officer of The Royal Bank of Canada or of the Dominion Government if you prefer, appointed as your Agent to exercise joint control with us and seal the engravings after each order is prepared.

We shall be glad to hear further from you on this matter.

Yours very truly,

(sgd.) P. B. Toller.

PBT/D.

Manager of Sales.

PROGRESS BOND
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

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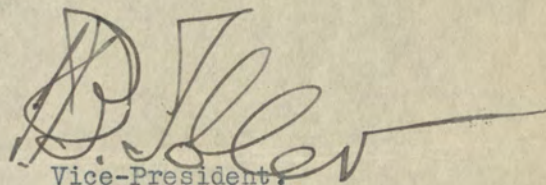
TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE August 17th, 1929.

Referring to telephone conversation of yesterday with Mr. Schomp, we have not received any orders for Notes from this Government since November 1926, delivery of which was made in January 1927, but in accordance with your suggestion we have today written the Colonial Secretary pointing out that we are in a good position to handle the preparation of another order and asking if we may be of further service to them. Copy of our letter is enclosed for your records.

For your information, this business was originally received in 1921 through The Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, and the Government has placed repeat orders every year or so up to the latter part of 1926. Under date of November 21st, 1927, we received a letter from the Colonial Secretary asking us to ship the original dies and plates to him and in our reply of December 1st, 1927, we drew his attention to the conditions under which engravings always remained in our custody and which were fully covered in our letter of March 31st, 1921 to The Royal Bank of Canada at the time we quoted for the original order. Copies of this correspondence are also enclosed for your perusal. We have not had any further correspondence with the Colonial Secretary, but will advise you promptly as soon as we receive a reply to our letter of today's date.

PBT/D.


Vice-President.

RECEIVED



AUG 19 1929

COPY

C.P.R.
AUG 20 1929



No. 4223

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

BAHAMAS.

21st November, 1927.

Gentlemen,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of Currency Notes printed by you for this Government, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to forward to me under registered cover, the dies from which these Notes have been printed in the past.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) A. C. Burns

Colonial Secretary.

The Canadian Bank Note Company, Ltd.,

224 Wellington Street,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Canada.

C.F.R.
AUG 20 1929



COPY

December 1st, 1927.

A. C. Burns, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
Bahamas Government,
Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, requesting us to forward the dies from which the Notes of the 1919 issue were prepared.

You will no doubt recall that the original order was placed with us through The Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, and in our letter to them under date of March 31st, 1921, regarding the custody of the engravings we advised as follows -

"The engravings and plates from which the Notes are printed would be kept in our custody in specially constructed vaults surrounded by the same safeguards as we employ in connection with the Notes furnished by us for the Dominion Government and also for the various chartered Banks in Canada. As you know, our work is made up principally of manufacturing Bank Notes and securities of a monetary value and we can assure you that we enforce the most modern methods of protection against fraud or over-issue of any kind. Upon request at any time we would cancel the plates and deliver to the Government. This rule is in accordance with our agreement with all Governments, Banks and other Customers"

and understand that the letter referred to was forwarded to your predecessor, Mr. H. E. W. Grant, and all the conditions were fully understood and agreed upon at that time.

As mentioned in the above extracts all orders for Notes, executed for Governments and Chartered Banks, are accepted on the express condition that the dies, plates and other engravings, shall remain in our custody but we will at any time cancel and deliver the engravings upon request. In other words we insist in all our contracts, upon the principle of undivided responsibility. We know absolutely the kind of protection afforded these important engravings in our own plant but have no means of knowing how this would be handled in the plant of some other engraving company. You will at once see that in case the engravings

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London ^{file}

Subject BAHAMAS BANKNOTES.

Date 19th August, 1929.

to
New York

We confirm our telegram, re the above, as follows:-

"16TH AUGUST PLEASE ADVISE MACHADO THAT TOGETHER WITH WATERLOWS DELARUES WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO DESIGN AND GIVE PRICES FOR BANKNOTES BAHAMAS STOP YOU MUST CONSIDER AND TREAT THIS AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDICE OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS H.L.H."

and have now to acknowledge your reply, as under:-

"THANKS AUGUST 16TH CANADIAN BANKNOTE CORPORATION LAST REPRINT 1926 A.L.S."

Handwritten: fcs

Vertical stamp: BRADBURY, WILKINSON & CO. LTD.

August 20, 1929.

C.F.R.
AUG 20 1929

Referring to our exchange of cables last week, our records show that Canada prepared the initial order for the above in 1921 and had several reprints in the ensuing years up to 1927 and the total quantity of notes prepared during the entire period, however, was less than 500,000.

In 1927 request was made for delivery of engravings with which of course it was impossible to comply.

We shall be interested in your advice as to the present prospect and we naturally assume that it is for an entirely new issue, otherwise it would seem they would go back to Canada for further reprints as the relations have always been most cordial.

First Vice-President.

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject BAHAMAS.

to

Date 28th August, 1929.

New York

SEP 11 1929

We are in receipt of your memo. of the 20th August. As pointed out to you, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have asked for designs and estimates from Messrs. De la Rues, Waterlows and ourselves, and I assume from that that there is really no chance of the Canadian Company doing this work any more, as, since I telegraphed you, I learn definitely that they wish it to be done in England. When I telegraphed you, my idea was that perhaps you might be able to save the order going away from Canada, but apparently it has been decided definitely that the work must be done in England.

ALH

BAHAMAS

OTTAWA

Sept. 10, 1929

From advices that we get from London, it appears that it has been definitely decided that they want the notes printed in England.

I am wondering if you have had any reply to your solicitation for a further printing order. I am hoping that you may be able to continue the business with them.

First Vice President.

ALS.B.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE

September 12th, 1929.

ENTERED

Ottawa

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We have your letter of the 10th instant and observe from information you have received it would seem that the Government has decided to have their Notes prepared in England. This being the case we hope that B.W. & Company will be successful in securing the order.

We have not yet had any reply to our letter of August 17th to the Colonial Secretary, in which we solicited another printing order, but just as soon as we hear from them we will pass the information along to you.

PBT/D.

[Signature]
Vice-President.

A.M.W.

SEP 16 1929

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CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED

SUBJECT BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE January 20th, 1930.

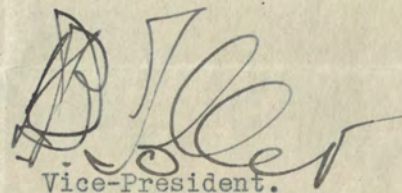
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JAN 22 1930
Ottawa

C.P. 14.
JAN 27 1930

We recently received a letter from the Colonial Secretary, instructing us to cancel and forward to the Government, all the dies, rolls and plates engraved for their last issue of 4s, 10s and £1 Notes and we are proceeding accordingly.

In your letter of September 10th, 1929, you advised us that the Government appeared to be making arrangements to have their Notes prepared in London in future, and in view of the request we have received to cancel the engravings we would be interested to know if B. W. & Co., secured the order for the new issue.

PBT/D.


Vice-President.

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JAN 22 1930

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BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

January 27, 1930

Referring to yours of the 20th, we are communicating with Bradbury Wilkinson as to the present status. We have heard nothing since they put in their estimate last September. Other companies were being invited.

You state that you are arranging to carry out their request to cancel and forward all dies, rolls, etc. Is this in order and covered by your original agreement. It does not seem desirable to adopt such a course unless there is an agreement compelling it.

First Vice President.

ALS.B.

C. P. R.
JAN 27 1930

January 27, 1930

Referring to communications exchanged last summer,
we beg to inquire how the matter now stands. In other
words what are your prospects?

Our Canadian office has been requested recently to
cancel the engravings which would indicate that new arrange-
ments for notes have been made.

ALS.B.

CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBJECT

BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

DATE

January 30th, 1930.

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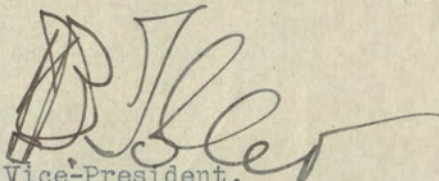
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J.P.T. JR.

JAN 31 1930

Acknowledging your letter of the 27th instant, our agreement with this Government when the original order was placed in 1921, stipulated that upon receipt of proper authority, we would cancel and deliver at any time, the dies, rolls and plates engraved for their Notes. This is our usual practice with all Governments and Banks.

PBT/D.


Vice-President.

A.M.W.

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Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

D.E.W.

FEB 19 1930

London

Subject BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

to

Date 8th February, 1930.

New York

C.P.F.
FEB 25 1930

Replying to your memo. of the 27th January, re the above, we have no official information on the subject, but we understand, unofficially, that in spite of the fact that the expert employed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies reported that our designs offered the greatest security and recommended their adoption and that the order be placed with us, and also in spite of the fact that our price was lower than that of Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd., (I particularly made a low price in order to try and get our feet in), the Bahamas Government instructed the Crown Agents for the Colonies to place the order with Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, and the Crown Agents inform us privately that it is due to the fact that Mr. Romer, of Waterlow & Sons, has been able to get on very friendly terms with the Governor of the Bahamas. An official decision, however, has not yet been reached, as all the papers and particulars have been placed before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, ^{by the Crown Agents for the Colonies} who are very upset that their recommendation has been overruled by the officials at Nassau. The Crown Agents, naturally, do not know what action the Secretary of State will take, if he takes any at all, but they rather incline to the view that he may consider that the matter is not of sufficient moment for him to intervene, and that they will have to carry out the instructions received from the Governor of the Colony. You will, of course, treat this

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject Cont: BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT

to

Date 8th February, 1930.

New York

information in confidence, as it only comes to us owing to Mr. Jenkins' very close personal relationship with the Crown Agents. As soon as there is a definite decision regarding the matter, I will inform you.

H. L. H.



advised 2/1/30

C.P.R.
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FEB 25 1930

Bahamas Government

OTTAWA

February 21, 1930

Referring further to your recent communication, we are advised by London that the order is still pending, although as the matter now looks the business will go elsewhere because of certain personal affiliations. We are confidentially informed that the Crown Agents strongly recommended B. W. & CO. because of their quality of work, etc.

First Vice President.

ALS.B.

A.M.W.
FEB 25 1930

February 24, 1930.

C. P. R.
FEB. 25 1930

We were very glad to read what you say in your letter of February 8th, and can only hope that you are eventually to be successful in securing this order.

D.E.W.

FWG/IW(Not on original)

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TO NEW YORK FROM OTTAWA

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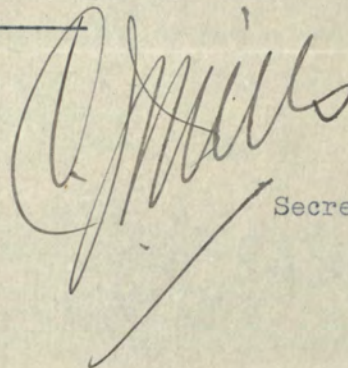
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FEB 25 1930
J.P.T.
February 24th, 1930.

ENTERED

Ottawa

We have your letter of the 21st instant, from which we note you are inclined to think that this business will go elsewhere. It is also interesting to note that the Crown Agents strongly recommended B. W. & Co.

CJM/D.



Secretary.

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FEB 25 1930

ESTIMATE.

No. 1266 Date 18th March 1938. Amount £

Title Bahamas

Work Currency Notes.

MAR 30 1938

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

- (a) To engrave original steel dies for face and back of Currency notes size 151 x 85 mm., make 3 transfers of each and engrave the necessary values in position on these dies, also engrave special ground for face, and make necessary printing plates and blocks £506.12. 6.

To supply Currency Notes 1 printing direct from the steel plate, one tint printing rainbowed in 2 colours, 3 signatures and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from the steel plate at back, using super strong quality unwatermarked paper, substance of 88 g.s.m. of Messrs Portals' manufacture

4/-	200,000 notes @ per 1,000	£1.18. 5.
10/-	200,000 notes @ " "	£1.18. 5.
£1.	200,000 " @ " "	£1.18. 5

- (b) To engrave original steel die for face of currency notes size 151 x 85 mm. make 3 transfers of same and engrave the necessary values in position on these dies, also engrave special ground for face, and ornament of duplex pattern for back, and make necessary printing plates and blocks £352. 0. 0.

To supply Currency notes 1 printing direct from the steel plate, one tint printing rainbowed in 2 colours, 3 signatures and 2 numbers at face, and 2 colour printings in register (duplex system) at back, using super strong quality unwatermarked paper, substance of 88 g.s.m. of Messrs Portals' manufacture

4/-	200,000 notes @ per 1,000	£1.18. 6.
10/-	200,000 " @ " "	£1.18. 6.
£1.	200,000 " @ " "	£1.18. 6.

- (c) Original engravings as (b) £352. 0. 0.

Cost of mould cover for watermarking paper

If total quantity of notes ordered is 1,000,000 or over £160. to £190.
" " " " " " " " under 1,000,000 £110. to £135.

To supply Currency Notes 1 printing direct from the steel plate, one tint printing rainbowed, in 2 colours, 3 signatures and 2 numbers at face, and 2 colour printings in register (duplex system) at back, using extra strong quality watermarked paper, substance 78 g.s.m. of Messrs Portals' manufacture

4/-	200,000 notes @ per 1,000	£2. 3. 3.
10/-	200,000 notes @ " "	£2. 3. 3.
£1.	200,000 " @ " "	£2. 3. 3.

Schedule of prices for printing the following quantities of notes of each value

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
50,000 notes per 1,000	£2.19. 9.	£3. 9. 0.	£3. 9. 9.
100,000 " " "	2. 9. 3.	2.12. 6.	2.13. 3.
150,000	2. 6. 0.	2. 7. 0.	2. 7. 9.
200,000	1.18. 5.	1.18. 6.	2. 3. 3.
250,000	1.17. 3.	1.16. 9.	2.1. 6.
300,000	1.16. 3.	1.15. 6.	2. 0. 3.
400,000	1.14. 3.	1.13. 0.	1.14. 9.
500,000	1.13. 6.	1.12. 0.	1.13. 9.
750,000	1.12. 3.	1.10. 6.	1.12. 6.
1,000,000	1.11. 7.	1. 9. 8.	1. 9. 9.

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